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SUBJECT: PREFINANCING NATO AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING

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1. REFTEL A GIVES TEXT OF PROPOSED STATEMENT OF
UNDERSTANDING ON INTERIM PREFINANCING OF NATO AEW PROGRAM.
REF C CONTAINS SUGGESTIONS BY UK FOR REVISIONS IN TEXT
OF SOU, WHICH WE PLAN TO INCORPORATE.

2. WE NOW HOPE THAT SOU CAN BE SIGNED AT TIME OF
CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS IN BRUSSELS
APRIL 26-28, WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ALLIES BEYOND US,
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UK, AND FRG.

3. EMBASSY OTTAWA IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT ASSISTANT
DEPUTY MINISTER (DND) FOR MATERIEL CRUTCHLOW AND TO ENCOURAGE
CANADIAN ADHERENCE TO SOU WITH CONTRIBUTION OF 1 MILLION
DOLLARS, AS PROJECTED IN EARLIER DISCUSSIONS.

4. ADHERENCE BY OTHER ALLIES WILL BE DISCUSSED DURING
FORTHCOMING HIGH-LEVEL VISITS TO EUROPE BY DEP SEC

ELLSWORTH AND DASD SHIELDS. AFTER EUROPEAN TRIP,
ELLSWORTH WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE BRIEF VISIT TO
OTTAWA TO DISCUSS AWACS ISSUES, IF EMBASSY BELIEVES
SUCH A VISIT WOULD BE HELPFUL.

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